

110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. RES. 464

Designating March 1, 2008 as “World Friendship Day”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 29, 2008

Mr. ISAKSON (for himself and Mr. CARPER) submitted the following
resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Designating March 1, 2008 as “World Friendship Day”.

Whereas it should be the goal of all Americans to promote
international understanding and good will;

Whereas personal friendships among individual citizens can
foster greater understanding among nations and cultures;

Whereas people all over the world have travelled or opened
their homes as hosts in order to promote international
understanding;

Whereas nonprofit organizations such as Friendship Force
International, which was founded in Atlanta, Georgia, in
1977, have helped to promote such international ex-
changes;

Whereas, today, there are more than 35,000 members of
Friendship Force International in 40 States and 58 for-

eign countries who are building bridges across the cultural barriers that separate people; and

Whereas, in order to celebrate on an annual basis the cause of peace through international understanding, March 1, 2008 should be recognized as World Friendship Day: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) honors those who promote international un-
3 derstanding and good will in the world; and

4 (2) designates March 1, 2008 as “World
5 Friendship Day”, and asks people everywhere to
6 mark and celebrate the day appropriately.

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